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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lawrence BALANT et al.  
Serial No. : 10/673,712  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT ERROR RATE ANALYSIS  
Filed : September 29, 2003  
Examiner : Guerrier MERANT  
Art Unit : 2191

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	18	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a two month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

William S. Frommer  
Signature

MARCH 26, 2007

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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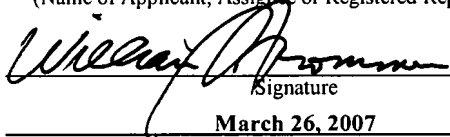
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of November 13, 2006, a two month extension of time being requested herein, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.